

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 14
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

2 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003”.

4 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of
5 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACT

Sec. 101. Findings.

Subtitle A—General Program

Sec. 111. National Clearinghouse for Information Relating to Child Abuse.
Sec. 112. Research and assistance activities and demonstrations.
Sec. 113. Grants to States and public or private agencies and organizations.
Sec. 114. Grants to States for child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment programs.
Sec. 115. Authorization of appropriations.
Sec. 116. Reports.

Subtitle B—Community-Based Grants for the Prevention of Child Abuse

Sec. 121. Purpose and authority.
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Sec. 124. Existing grants.
Sec. 125. Application.
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Sec. 141. Conforming amendments.



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TITLE II—ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES

- Sec. 201. Congressional findings and declaration of purpose.
- Sec. 202. Information and services.
- Sec. 203. Study of adoption placements.
- Sec. 204. Studies on successful adoptions.
- Sec. 205. Authorization of appropriations.

TITLE III—ABANDONED INFANTS ASSISTANCE

- Sec. 301. Findings.
- Sec. 302. Establishment of local programs.
- Sec. 303. Evaluations, study, and reports by Secretary.
- Sec. 304. Authorization of appropriations.
- Sec. 305. Definitions.

TITLE IV—FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT

- Sec. 401. State demonstration grants.
- Sec. 402. Secretarial responsibilities.
- Sec. 403. Evaluation.
- Sec. 404. Information and technical assistance centers.
- Sec. 405. Authorization of appropriations.
- Sec. 406. Grants for State domestic violence coalitions.
- Sec. 407. Evaluation and monitoring.
- Sec. 408. Family member abuse information and documentation project.
- Sec. 409. Model State leadership grants.
- Sec. 410. National domestic violence hotline grant.
- Sec. 411. Youth education and domestic violence.
- Sec. 412. Demonstration grants for community initiatives.
- Sec. 413. Transitional housing assistance.
- Sec. 414. Technical and conforming amendments.

1 **TITLE I—CHILD ABUSE PREVEN-**
2 **TION AND TREATMENT ACT**

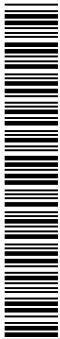
3 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS.**

4 Section 2 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-
5 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 note) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “close to
7 1,000,000” and inserting “approximately 900,000”;

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) through
9 (11) as paragraphs (4) through (13), respectively;

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
11 lowing:



1 “(2)(A) more children suffer neglect than any
2 other form of maltreatment; and

3 “(B) investigations have determined that ap-
4 proximately 63 percent of children who were victims
5 of maltreatment in 2000 suffered neglect, 19 percent
6 suffered physical abuse, 10 percent suffered sexual
7 abuse, and 8 percent suffered emotional maltreat-
8 ment;

9 “(3)(A) child abuse can result in the death of
10 a child;

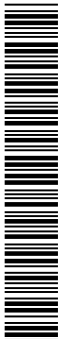
11 “(B) in 2000, an estimated 1,200 children were
12 counted by child protection services to have died as
13 a result of abuse or neglect; and

14 “(C) children younger than 1 year old com-
15 prised 44 percent of child abuse fatalities and 85
16 percent of child abuse fatalities were younger than
17 6 years of age;”;

18 (4) by striking paragraph (4) (as so redesign-
19 nated), and inserting the following:

20 “(4)(A) many of these children and their fami-
21 lies fail to receive adequate protection and treat-
22 ment;

23 “(B) slightly less than half of these children
24 (45 percent in 2000) and their families fail to re-
25 ceive adequate protection or treatment; and



1 “(C) in fact, approximately 80 percent of all
2 children removed from their homes and placed in
3 foster care in 2000, as a result of an investigation
4 or assessment conducted by the child protective serv-
5 ices agency, received no services;”;

6 (5) in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “or-
8 ganizations” and inserting “community-based
9 organizations”;

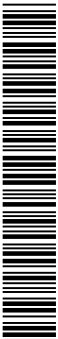
10 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “en-
11 sures” and all that follows through “knowl-
12 edge,” and inserting “recognizes the need for
13 properly trained staff with the qualifications
14 needed”; and

15 (C) in subparagraph (E), by inserting be-
16 fore the semicolon the following: “, which may
17 impact child rearing patterns, while at the same
18 time, not allowing those differences to enable
19 abuse”;

20 (6) in paragraph (7) (as so redesignated), by
21 striking “this national child and family emergency”
22 and inserting “child abuse and neglect”; and

23 (7) in paragraph (9) (as so redesignated)—

24 (A) by striking “intensive” and inserting
25 “needed”; and



1 (B) by striking “if removal has taken
2 place” and inserting “where appropriate”.

3 **Subtitle A—General Program**

4 **SEC. 111. NATIONAL CLEARINGHOUSE FOR INFORMATION**
5 **RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE.**

6 (a) FUNCTIONS.—Section 103(b) of the Child Abuse
7 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5104(b)) is
8 amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “all pro-
10 grams,” and all that follows through “neglect; and”
11 and inserting “all effective programs, including pri-
12 vate and community-based programs, that show
13 promise of success with respect to the prevention,
14 assessment, identification, and treatment of child
15 abuse and neglect and hold the potential for broad
16 scale implementation and replication;”;

17 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period and
18 inserting a semicolon;

19 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
20 graph (3);

21 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
22 lowing:

23 “(2) maintain information about the best prac-
24 tices used for achieving improvements in child pro-
25 tective systems;”; and



1 (5) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(4) provide technical assistance upon request
3 that may include an evaluation or identification of—

4 “(A) various methods and procedures for
5 the investigation, assessment, and prosecution
6 of child physical and sexual abuse cases;

7 “(B) ways to mitigate psychological trauma to the child victim; and

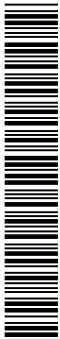
8 “(C) effective programs carried out by the
9 States under this Act; and

10 “(5) collect and disseminate information relating to various training resources available at the
11 State and local level to—

12 “(A) individuals who are engaged, or who
13 intend to engage, in the prevention, identification, and treatment of child abuse and neglect;
14 and

15 “(B) appropriate State and local officials
16 to assist in training law enforcement, legal, judicial, medical, mental health, education, and
17 child welfare personnel.”.

18 (b) COORDINATION WITH AVAILABLE RESOURCES.—
19 Section 103(c)(1) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
20 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5104(c)(1)) is amended—
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1 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “105(a);
2 and” and inserting “104(a);”;

3 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as sub-
4 paragraph (G); and

5 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(F) collect and disseminate information
8 that describes best practices being used
9 throughout the Nation for making appropriate
10 referrals related to, and addressing, the phys-
11 ical, developmental, and mental health needs of
12 abused and neglected children; and”.

13 **SEC. 112. RESEARCH AND ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES AND**
14 **DEMONSTRATIONS.**

15 (a) RESEARCH.—Section 104(a) of the Child Abuse
16 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5105(a)) is
17 amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1)—

19 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
20 (A), in the first sentence, by inserting “, includ-
21 ing longitudinal research,” after “interdiscipli-
22 nary program of research”; and

23 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting be-
24 fore the semicolon the following: “, including
25 the effects of abuse and neglect on a child’s de-



1 velopment and the identification of successful
2 early intervention services or other services that
3 are needed”;

4 (C) in subparagraph (C)—

5 (i) by striking “judicial procedures”
6 and inserting “judicial systems, including
7 multidisciplinary, coordinated decision-
8 making procedures”; and

9 (ii) by striking “and” at the end; and

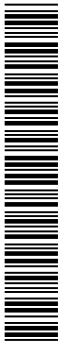
10 (D) in subparagraph (D)—

11 (i) in clause (viii), by striking “and”
12 at the end;

13 (ii) by redesignating clause (ix) as
14 clause (x); and

15 (iii) by inserting after clause (viii), the
16 following:

17 “(ix) the incidence and prevalence of
18 child maltreatment by a wide array of de-
19 mographic characteristics such as age, sex,
20 race, family structure, household relation-
21 ship (including the living arrangement of
22 the resident parent and family size), school
23 enrollment and education attainment, dis-
24 ability, grandparents as caregivers, labor



1 force status, work status in previous year,
2 and income in previous year; and”;

3 (E) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as
4 subparagraph (I); and

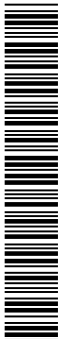
5 (F) by inserting after subparagraph (C),
6 the following:

7 “(D) the evaluation and dissemination of
8 best practices consistent with the goals of
9 achieving improvements in the child protective
10 services systems of the States in accordance
11 with paragraphs (1) through (12) of section
12 106(a);

13 “(E) effective approaches to interagency
14 collaboration between the child protection sys-
15 tem and the juvenile justice system that im-
16 prove the delivery of services and treatment, in-
17 cluding methods for continuity of treatment
18 plan and services as children transition between
19 systems;

20 “(F) an evaluation of the redundancies
21 and gaps in the services in the field of child
22 abuse and neglect prevention in order to make
23 better use of resources;

24 “(G) the nature, scope, and practice of vol-
25 untary relinquishment for foster care or State



1 guardianship of low income children who need
2 health services, including mental health serv-
3 ices;

4 “(H) the information on the national inci-
5 dence of child abuse and neglect specified in
6 clauses (i) through (x) of subparagraph (I);
7 and”;

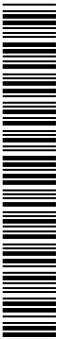
8 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking subparagraph
9 (B) and inserting the following:

10 “(B) Not later than 2 years after the date
11 of enactment of the Keeping Children and
12 Families Safe Act of 2003, and every 2 years
13 thereafter, the Secretary shall provide an oppor-
14 tunity for public comment concerning the prior-
15 ities proposed under subparagraph (A) and
16 maintain an official record of such public com-
17 ment.”;

18 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
19 graph (4);

20 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(2) RESEARCH.—The Secretary shall conduct
23 research on the national incidence of child abuse and
24 neglect, including the information on the national in-



1 evidence on child abuse and neglect specified in
2 clauses (i) through (x) of paragraph (1)(I).

3 “(3) REPORT.—Not later than 4 years after the
4 date of the enactment of the Keeping Children and
5 Families Safe Act of 2003, the Secretary shall pre-
6 pare and submit to the Committee on Education and
7 the Workforce of the House of Representatives and
8 the Committee on Health, Education, Labor and
9 Pensions of the Senate a report that contains the re-
10 sults of the research conducted under paragraph
11 (2).”.

12 (b) PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—Sec-
13 tion 104(b) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment
14 Act (42 U.S.C. 5105(b)) is amended—

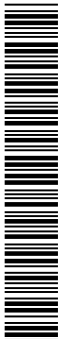
15 (1) in paragraph (1)—

16 (A) by striking “nonprofit private agencies
17 and” and inserting “private agencies and com-
18 munity-based”; and

19 (B) by inserting “, including replicating
20 successful program models,” after “programs
21 and activities”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (2)—

23 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking
24 “and” at the end;



1 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
2 period and inserting “; and”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(D) effective approaches being utilized to
5 link child protective service agencies with health
6 care, mental health care, and developmental
7 services to improve forensic diagnosis and
8 health evaluations, and barriers and shortages
9 to such linkages.”.

10 (c) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.—

11 Section 104 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment
12 Act (42 U.S.C. 5105) is amended by adding at the end
13 the following:

14 “(e) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.—

15 The Secretary may award grants to, and enter into con-
16 tracts with, States or public or private agencies or organi-
17 zations (or combinations of such agencies or organiza-
18 tions) for time-limited, demonstration projects for the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(1) PROMOTION OF SAFE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY

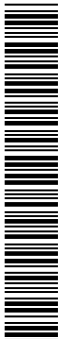
21 PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENTS FOR VISITATION AND EX-

22 CHANGE.—The Secretary may award grants under

23 this subsection to entities to assist such entities in

24 establishing and operating safe, family-friendly phys-

25 ical environments—



1 “(A) for court-ordered, supervised visita-
2 tion between children and abusing parents; and

3 “(B) to safely facilitate the exchange of
4 children for visits with noncustodial parents in
5 cases of domestic violence.

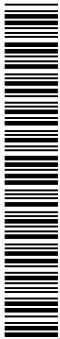
6 “(2) EDUCATION IDENTIFICATION, PREVEN-
7 TION, AND TREATMENT.—The Secretary may award
8 grants under this subsection to entities for projects
9 that provide educational identification, prevention,
10 and treatment services in cooperation with preschool
11 and elementary and secondary schools.

12 “(3) RISK AND SAFETY ASSESSMENT TOOLS.—
13 The Secretary may award grants under this sub-
14 section to entities for projects that provide for the
15 development of research-based risk and safety as-
16 sessment tools relating to child abuse and neglect.

17 “(4) TRAINING.—The Secretary may award
18 grants under this subsection to entities for projects
19 that involve research-based innovative training for
20 mandated child abuse and neglect reporters.”.

21 **SEC. 113. GRANTS TO STATES AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**
22 **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.**

23 (a) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.—
24 Section 105(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-
25 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(a)) is amended—



1 (1) in the subsection heading, by striking
2 “DEMONSTRATION” and inserting “GRANTS FOR”;

3 (2) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

4 (A) by inserting “States,” after “contracts
5 with,”;

6 (B) by striking “nonprofit”; and

7 (C) by striking “time limited, demonstra-
8 tion”;

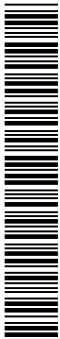
9 (3) in paragraph (1)—

10 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “law,
11 education, social work, and other relevant
12 fields” and inserting “law enforcement, judici-
13 ary, social work and child protection, education,
14 and other relevant fields, or individuals such as
15 court appointed special advocates (CASAs) and
16 guardian ad litem,”;

17 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “non-
18 profit” and all that follows through “; and” and
19 inserting “children, youth and family service or-
20 ganizations in order to prevent child abuse and
21 neglect;”;

22 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
23 period and inserting a semicolon;

24 (D) by adding at the end the following:



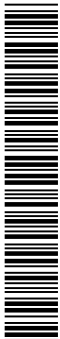
1 “(D) for training to support the enhance-
2 ment of linkages between child protective serv-
3 ice agencies and health care agencies, including
4 physical and mental health services, to improve
5 forensic diagnosis and health evaluations and
6 for innovative partnerships between child pro-
7 tective service agencies and health care agencies
8 that offer creative approaches to using existing
9 Federal, State, local, and private funding to
10 meet the health evaluation needs of children
11 who have been subjects of substantiated cases
12 of child abuse or neglect;

13 “(E) for the training of personnel in best
14 practices to promote collaboration with the fam-
15 ilies from the initial time of contact during the
16 investigation through treatment;

17 “(F) for the training of personnel regard-
18 ing the legal duties of such personnel and their
19 responsibilities to protect the legal rights of
20 children and families;

21 “(G) for improving the training of super-
22 visory and nonsupervisory child welfare work-
23 ers;

24 “(H) for enabling State child welfare agen-
25 cies to coordinate the provision of services with



1 State and local health care agencies, alcohol
2 and drug abuse prevention and treatment agen-
3 cies, mental health agencies, and other public
4 and private welfare agencies to promote child
5 safety, permanence, and family stability;

6 “(I) for cross training for child protective
7 service workers in research-based methods for
8 recognizing situations of substance abuse, do-
9 mestic violence, and neglect; and

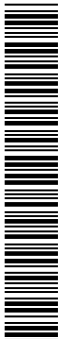
10 “(J) for developing, implementing, or oper-
11 ating information and education programs or
12 training programs designed to improve the pro-
13 vision of services to disabled infants with life-
14 threatening conditions for—

15 “(i) professionals and paraprofessional
16 personnel concerned with the welfare of
17 disabled infants with life-threatening con-
18 ditions, including personnel employed in
19 child protective services programs and
20 health care facilities; and

21 “(ii) the parents of such infants.”;

22 (4) by redesignating paragraph (2) and (3) as
23 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively;

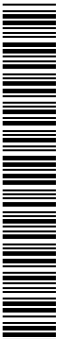
24 (5) by inserting after paragraph (1), the fol-
25 lowing:



1 “(2) TRIAGE PROCEDURES.—The Secretary
2 may award grants under this subsection to public
3 and private agencies that demonstrate innovation in
4 responding to reports of child abuse and neglect, in-
5 cluding programs of collaborative partnerships be-
6 tween the State child protective services agency,
7 community social service agencies and family sup-
8 port programs, law enforcement agencies, develop-
9 mental disability agencies, substance abuse treat-
10 ment entities, health care entities, domestic violence
11 prevention entities, mental health service entities,
12 schools, churches and synagogues, and other commu-
13 nity agencies, to allow for the establishment of a
14 triage system that—

15 “(A) accepts, screens, and assesses reports
16 received to determine which such reports re-
17 quire an intensive intervention and which re-
18 quire voluntary referral to another agency, pro-
19 gram, or project;

20 “(B) provides, either directly or through
21 referral, a variety of community-linked services
22 to assist families in preventing child abuse and
23 neglect; and



1 “(C) provides further investigation and in-
2 tensive intervention where the child’s safety is
3 in jeopardy.”;

4 (6) in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated), by
5 striking “(such as Parents Anonymous)”;

6 (7) in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated)—

7 (A) by striking the paragraph heading;

8 (B) by striking subparagraphs (A) and
9 (C); and

10 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

11 (i) by striking “(B) KINSHIP
12 CARE.—” and inserting the following:

13 “(4) KINSHIP CARE.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—”; and

15 (ii) by striking “nonprofit”; and

16 (8) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(5) LINKAGES BETWEEN CHILD PROTECTIVE
18 SERVICE AGENCIES AND PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL
19 HEALTH, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AGEN-
20 CIES.—The Secretary may award grants to entities
21 that provide linkages between State or local child
22 protective service agencies and public health, mental
23 health, and developmental disabilities agencies, for
24 the purpose of establishing linkages that are de-
25 signed to help assure that a greater number of sub-



1 stantiated victims of child maltreatment have their
2 physical health, mental health, and developmental
3 needs appropriately diagnosed and treated.”.

4 (b) DISCRETIONARY GRANTS.—Section 105(b) of the
5 Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.
6 5106(b)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

8 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
9 paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively;

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (2) (as so re-
11 designated), the following:

12 “(3) Programs based within children’s hospitals
13 or other pediatric and adolescent care facilities, that
14 provide model approaches for improving medical di-
15 agnosis of child abuse and neglect and for health
16 evaluations of children for whom a report of mal-
17 treatment has been substantiated.”; and

18 (4) in paragraph (4)(D), by striking “non-
19 profit”.

20 (c) EVALUATION.—Section 105(c) of the Child Abuse
21 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106(c)) is
22 amended—

23 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “dem-
24 onstration”;



1 (2) in the second sentence, by inserting “or
2 contract” after “or as a separate grant”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following: “In the
4 case of an evaluation performed by the recipient of
5 a grant, the Secretary shall make available technical
6 assistance for the evaluation, where needed, includ-
7 ing the use of a rigorous application of scientific
8 evaluation techniques.”.

9 (d) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO HEADING.—The
10 section heading for section 105 of the Child Abuse Preven-
11 tion and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106) is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 **“SEC. 105. GRANTS TO STATES AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE**
14 **AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.”.**

15 **SEC. 114. GRANTS TO STATES FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NE-**
16 **GLECT PREVENTION AND TREATMENT PRO-**
17 **GRAMS.**

18 (a) DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION GRANTS.—Sec-
19 tion 106(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 5106a(a)) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (3)—

22 (A) by inserting “, including ongoing case
23 monitoring,” after “case management”; and

24 (B) by inserting “and treatment” after
25 “and delivery of services”;



1 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking “improving”
2 and all that follows through “referral systems” and
3 inserting “developing, improving, and implementing
4 risk and safety assessment tools and protocols”;

5 (3) by striking paragraph (7);

6 (4) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (6), (8),
7 and (9) as paragraphs (6), (8), (9), and (12), re-
8 spectively;

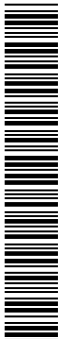
9 (5) by inserting after paragraph (4), the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(5) developing and updating systems of tech-
12 nology that support the program and track reports
13 of child abuse and neglect from intake through final
14 disposition and allow interstate and intrastate infor-
15 mation exchange;”;

16 (6) in paragraph (6) (as so redesignated), by
17 striking “opportunities” and all that follows through
18 “system” and inserting “including training regard-
19 ing research-based practices to promote collaboration
20 with the families and the legal duties of such indi-
21 viduals”;

22 (7) by inserting after paragraph (6) (as so re-
23 designated) the following:

24 “(7) improving the skills, qualifications, and
25 availability of individuals providing services to chil-



1 dren and families, and the supervisors of such indi-
2 viduals, through the child protection system, includ-
3 ing improvements in the recruitment and retention
4 of caseworkers;”;

5 (8) by striking paragraph (9) (as so redesign-
6 nated), and inserting the following:

7 “(9) developing and facilitating research-based
8 training protocols for individuals mandated to report
9 child abuse or neglect;

10 “(10) developing, implementing, or operating
11 programs to assist in obtaining or coordinating nec-
12 essary services for families of disabled infants with
13 life-threatening conditions, including—

14 “(A) existing social and health services;

15 “(B) financial assistance; and

16 “(C) services necessary to facilitate adop-
17 tive placement of any such infants who have
18 been relinquished for adoption;

19 “(11) developing and delivering information to
20 improve public education relating to the role and re-
21 sponsibilities of the child protection system and the
22 nature and basis for reporting suspected incidents of
23 child abuse and neglect;”;

24 (9) in paragraph (12) (as so redesignated), by
25 striking the period and inserting a semicolon; and



1 (10) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(13) supporting and enhancing interagency
3 collaboration between the child protection system
4 and the juvenile justice system for improved delivery
5 of services and treatment, including methods for
6 continuity of treatment plan and services as children
7 transition between systems; or

8 “(14) supporting and enhancing collaboration
9 among public health agencies, the child protection
10 system, and private community-based programs to
11 provide child abuse and neglect prevention and
12 treatment services (including linkages with education
13 systems) and to address the health needs, including
14 mental health needs, of children identified as abused
15 or neglected, including supporting prompt, com-
16 prehensive health and developmental evaluations for
17 children who are the subject of substantiated child
18 maltreatment reports.”.

19 (b) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 106(b) of the Child
21 Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.
22 5106a(b)) is amended—

23 (A) in paragraph (1)(B)—

24 (i) by striking “provide notice to the
25 Secretary of any substantive changes” and



1 inserting the following: “ provide notice to
2 the Secretary—

3 “(i) of any substantive changes; and”;

4 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
5 ing “; and”; and

6 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(ii) any significant changes to how
9 funds provided under this section are used
10 to support the activities which may differ
11 from the activities as described in the cur-
12 rent State application.”;

13 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)—

14 (i) by redesignating clauses (ii), (iii),
15 (iv), (v), (vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), (x), (xi),
16 (xii), and (xiii) as clauses (iii), (v), (vi),
17 (vii), (ix), (x), (xi), (xii), (xiii), (xiv), (xv)
18 and (xvi), respectively;

19 (ii) by inserting after clause (i), the
20 following:

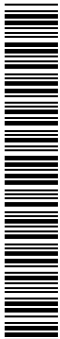
21 “(ii) policies and procedures to ad-
22 dress the needs of infants born and identi-
23 fied with fetal alcohol effects, fetal alcohol
24 syndrome, neonatal intoxication or with-
25 drawal syndrome, or neonatal physical or



1 neurological harm resulting from prenatal
2 drug exposure, including—

3 “(I) the requirement that health
4 care providers involved in the delivery
5 or care of such infants notify the child
6 protective services system of the oc-
7 currence of such condition in such in-
8 fants, except that such notification
9 shall not be construed to create a defi-
10 nition under Federal law of what con-
11 stitutes child abuse and such notifica-
12 tion shall not be construed to require
13 prosecution for any illegal action; and

14 “(II) the development of a safe
15 plan of care for the infant under
16 which consideration may be given to
17 providing the mother with health serv-
18 ices (including mental health services),
19 social services, parenting services, and
20 substance abuse prevention and treat-
21 ment counseling and to providing the
22 infant with referral to the statewide
23 early intervention program funded
24 under part C of the Individuals with
25 Disabilities Education Act for an eval-



1 uation for the need for services pro-
2 vided under part C of such Act;”;

3 (iii) in clause (iii) (as so redesign-
4 nated), by inserting “risk and” before
5 “safety”;

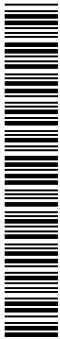
6 (iv) by inserting after clause (iii) (as
7 so redesignated), the following:

8 “(iv) triage procedures for the appro-
9 priate referral of a child not at risk of im-
10 minent harm to a community organization
11 or voluntary preventive service;”;

12 (v) in clause (vii)(II) (as so redesign-
13 nated), by striking “, having a need for
14 such information in order to carry out its
15 responsibilities under law to protect chil-
16 dren from abuse and neglect” and insert-
17 ing “, as described in clause (viii)”;

18 (vi) by inserting after clause (vii) (as
19 so redesignated), the following:

20 “(viii) provisions to require a State to
21 disclose confidential information to any
22 Federal, State, or local government entity,
23 or any agent of such entity, that has a
24 need for such information in order to carry



1 out its responsibilities under law to protect
2 children from abuse and neglect;”;

3 (vii) in clause (xii) (as so redesign-
4 nated)—

5 (I) by inserting “who has re-
6 ceived training appropriate to the role,
7 and” after “guardian ad litem;” and

8 (II) by inserting “who has re-
9 ceived training appropriate to that
10 role” after “advocate”;

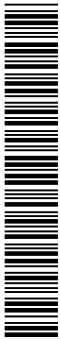
11 (viii) in clause (xiv) (as so redesign-
12 nated), by striking “to be effective not
13 later than 2 years after the date of enact-
14 ment of this section”;

15 (ix) in clause (xv) (as so redesign-
16 nated)—

17 (I) by striking “to be effective
18 not later than 2 years after the date
19 of enactment of this section”; and

20 (II) by striking “and” at the end;

21 (x) in clause (xvi) (as so redesign-
22 nated), by striking “clause (xii)” each
23 place that such appears and inserting
24 “clause (xv)”;

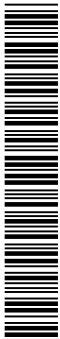


1 (xi) by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(xvii) provisions and procedures to
4 require that a representative of the child
5 protective services agency shall, at the ini-
6 tial time of contact with the individual sub-
7 ject to a child abuse and neglect investiga-
8 tion, advise the individual of the com-
9 plaints or allegations made against the in-
10 dividual, in a manner that is consistent
11 with laws protecting the rights of the in-
12 formant;

13 “(xviii) provisions addressing the
14 training of representatives of the child pro-
15 tective services system regarding the legal
16 duties of the representatives, which may
17 consist of various methods of informing
18 such representatives of such duties, in
19 order to protect the legal rights and safety
20 of children and families from the initial
21 time of contact during investigation
22 through treatment;

23 “(xix) provisions and procedures for
24 improving the training, retention, and su-
25 pervision of caseworkers;

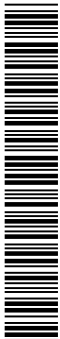


1 “(xx) provisions and procedures for
2 referral of a child under the age of 3 who
3 is involved in a substantiated case of child
4 abuse or neglect to the statewide early
5 intervention program funded under part C
6 of the Individuals with Disabilities Edu-
7 cation Act for an evaluation for the need
8 of services provided under part C of such
9 Act; and

10 “(xxi) not later than 2 years after the
11 date of enactment of the Keeping Children
12 and Families Safe Act of 2003, provisions
13 and procedures for requiring criminal
14 background record checks for prospective
15 foster and adoptive parents and other
16 adult relatives and non-relatives residing in
17 the household;”; and

18 (C) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
19 the following flush sentence:

20 “Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall be construed to
21 limit the State’s flexibility to determine State poli-
22 cies relating to public access to court proceedings to
23 determine child abuse and neglect except that such
24 policies shall, at a minimum, ensure the safety and
25 well-being of the child, parents, and family.”.



1 (2) LIMITATION.—Section 106(b)(3) of the
2 Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42
3 U.S.C. 5106a(b)(3)) is amended by striking “With
4 regard to clauses (v) and (vi) of paragraph (2)(A)”
5 and inserting “With regard to clauses (vi) and (vii)
6 of paragraph (2)(A)”.

7 (c) CITIZEN REVIEW PANELS.—Section 106(c) of the
8 Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C.
9 5106a(c)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (4)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

12 (i) in the matter preceding clause

13 (i)—

14 (I) by striking “and procedures”

15 and inserting “, procedures, and prac-

16 tices”; and

17 (II) by striking “the agencies”

18 and inserting “State and local child

19 protection system agencies”; and

20 (ii) in clause (iii)(I), by striking

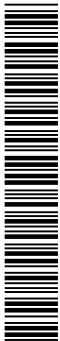
21 “State” and inserting “State and local”;

22 and

23 (B) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(C) PUBLIC OUTREACH.—Each panel

25 shall provide for public outreach and comment

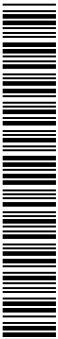


1 in order to assess the impact of current proce-
2 dures and practices upon children and families
3 in the community and in order to meet its obli-
4 gations under subparagraph (A).”; and
5 (2) in paragraph (6)—

6 (A) by striking “public” and inserting
7 “State and the public”; and

8 (B) by inserting before the period the fol-
9 lowing: “and recommendations to improve the
10 child protection services system at the State
11 and local levels. Not later than 6 months after
12 the date on which a report is submitted by the
13 panel to the State, the appropriate State agency
14 shall submit a written response to the State
15 and local child protection systems that describes
16 whether or how the State will incorporate the
17 recommendations of such panel (where appro-
18 priate) to make measurable progress in improv-
19 ing the State and local child protective system”.

20 (d) ANNUAL STATE DATA REPORTS.—Section
21 106(d) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
22 (42 U.S.C. 5106a(d)) is amended by adding at the end
23 the following:



1 “(13) The annual report containing the sum-
2 mary of the activities of the citizen review panels of
3 the State required by subsection (c)(6).

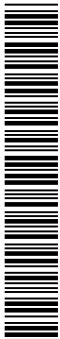
4 “(14) The number of children under the care of
5 the State child protection system who are trans-
6 ferred into the custody of the State juvenile justice
7 system.”.

8 (e) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
9 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
10 Human Services shall prepare and submit to Congress a
11 report that describes the extent to which States are imple-
12 menting the policies and procedures required under sec-
13 tion 106(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
14 Treatment Act.

15 **SEC. 115. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

16 (a) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—Section 112(a)(1)
17 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42
18 U.S.C. 5106h(a)(1)) is amended to read as follows:

19 “(1) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—There are
20 authorized to be appropriated to carry out this title
21 \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such sums as
22 may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2005
23 through 2008.”.



1 (b) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.—Section
2 112(a)(2)(B) of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treat-
3 ment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106h(a)(2)(B)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “Secretary make” and inserting
5 “Secretary shall make”; and

6 (2) by striking “section 106” and inserting
7 “section 104”.

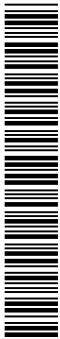
8 **SEC. 116. REPORTS.**

9 Section 110 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
10 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5106f) is amended by adding
11 at the end the following:

12 “(c) STUDY AND REPORT RELATING TO CITIZEN RE-
13 VIEW PANELS.—

14 “(1) STUDY.—The Secretary shall conduct a
15 study by random sample of the effectiveness of the
16 citizen review panels established under section
17 106(c).

18 “(2) REPORT.—Not later than 3 years after the
19 date of enactment of the Keeping Children and
20 Families Safe Act of 2003, the Secretary shall sub-
21 mit to the Committee on Education and the Work-
22 force of the House of Representatives and the Com-
23 mittee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
24 of the Senate a report that contains the results of
25 the study conducted under paragraph (1).”.



1 **Subtitle B—Community-Based**
2 **Grants for the Prevention of**
3 **Child Abuse**

4 **SEC. 121. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.**

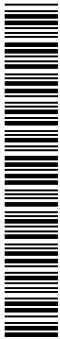
5 (a) PURPOSE.—Section 201(a)(1) of the Child Abuse
6 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116(a)(1)) is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(1) to support community-based efforts to de-
9 velop, operate, expand, enhance, and, where appro-
10 priate to network, initiatives aimed at the prevention
11 of child abuse and neglect, and to support networks
12 of coordinated resources and activities to better
13 strengthen and support families to reduce the likeli-
14 hood of child abuse and neglect; and”.

15 (b) AUTHORITY.—Section 201(b) of the Child Abuse
16 Prevention and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116(b)) is
17 amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (1)—

19 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
20 (A) by striking “Statewide” and all that follows
21 through the dash, and inserting “community-
22 based and prevention-focused programs and ac-
23 tivities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-
24 glect (through networks where appropriate)
25 that are accessible, effective, culturally appro-



1 priate, and build upon existing strengths
2 that—”;

3 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking
4 “and” at the end; and

5 (C) by striking subparagraph (G) and in-
6 serting the following:

7 “(G) demonstrate a commitment to mean-
8 ingful parent leadership, including among par-
9 ents of children with disabilities, parents with
10 disabilities, racial and ethnic minorities, and
11 members of other underrepresented or under-
12 served groups; and

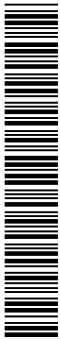
13 “(H) provide referrals to early health and
14 developmental services;”; and

15 (2) in paragraph (4)—

16 (A) by inserting “through leveraging of
17 funds” after “maximizing funding”;

18 (B) by striking “a Statewide network of
19 community-based, prevention-focused” and in-
20 serting “community-based and prevention-fo-
21 cused”; and

22 (C) by striking “family resource and sup-
23 port program” and inserting “programs and ac-
24 tivities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-
25 glect (through networks where appropriate)”.



1 (c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO TITLE HEADING.—
2 Title II of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act
3 (42 U.S.C. 5116) is amended by striking the heading for
4 such title and inserting the following:

5 **“TITLE II—COMMUNITY-BASED**
6 **GRANTS FOR THE PREVEN-**
7 **TION OF CHILD ABUSE AND**
8 **NEGLECT”.**

9 **SEC. 122. ELIGIBILITY.**

10 Section 202 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
11 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116a) is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (1)—

13 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (i) by striking “a Statewide network
15 of community-based, prevention-focused”
16 and inserting “community-based and pre-
17 vention-focused”; and

18 (ii) by striking “family resource and
19 support programs” and all that follows
20 through the semicolon and inserting “pro-
21 grams and activities designed to prevent
22 child abuse and neglect (through networks
23 where appropriate);”

24 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting
25 “that exists to strengthen and support families



1 to prevent child abuse and neglect” after “writ-
2 ten authority of the State”;

3 (2) in paragraph (2)—

4 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “a
5 network of community-based family resource
6 and support programs” and inserting “commu-
7 nity-based and prevention-focused programs
8 and activities designed to prevent child abuse
9 and neglect (through networks where appro-
10 priate)”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

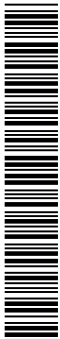
12 (i) by striking “to the network”; and

13 (ii) by inserting “, and parents with
14 disabilities” before the semicolon;

15 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “to
16 the network”; and

17 (3) in paragraph (3)—

18 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
19 “Statewide network of community-based, pre-
20 vention-focused, family resource and support
21 programs” and inserting “community-based and
22 prevention-focused programs and activities to
23 prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-
24 works where appropriate)”;



1 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking
2 “Statewide network of community-based, pre-
3 vention-focused, family resource and support
4 programs” and inserting “community-based and
5 prevention-focused programs and activities to
6 prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-
7 works where appropriate)”;

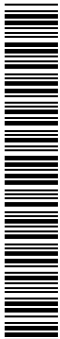
8 (C) in subparagraph (C), by striking “and
9 training and technical assistance, to the State-
10 wide network of community-based, prevention-
11 focused, family resource and support programs”
12 and inserting “training, technical assistance,
13 and evaluation assistance, to community-based
14 and prevention-focused programs and activities
15 to prevent child abuse and neglect (through net-
16 works where appropriate)”;

17 (D) in subparagraph (D), by inserting “,
18 parents with disabilities,” after “children with
19 disabilities”.

20 **SEC. 123. AMOUNT OF GRANT.**

21 Section 203(b)(1)(B) of the Child Abuse Prevention
22 and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116b(b)(1)(B)) is
23 amended—

24 (1) by striking “as the amount leveraged by the
25 State from private, State, or other non-Federal



1 sources and directed through the” and inserting “as
2 the amount of private, State or other non-Federal
3 funds leveraged and directed through the currently
4 designated”; and

5 (2) by striking “the lead agency” and inserting
6 “the current lead agency”.

7 **SEC. 124. EXISTING GRANTS.**

8 Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
9 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5115c) is repealed.

10 **SEC. 125. APPLICATION.**

11 Section 205 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
12 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116d) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Statewide
14 network of community-based, prevention-focused,
15 family resource and support programs” and insert-
16 ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-
17 grams and activities to prevent child abuse and ne-
18 glect (through networks where appropriate)”;

19 (2) in paragraph (2)—

20 (A) by striking “network of community-
21 based, prevention-focused, family resource and
22 support programs” and inserting “community-
23 based and prevention-focused programs and ac-
24 tivities to prevent child abuse and neglect
25 (through networks where appropriate)”;



1 (B) by striking “, including those funded
2 by programs consolidated under this Act,”;

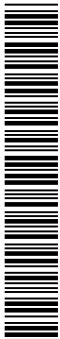
3 (3) by striking paragraph (3), and inserting the
4 following:

5 “(3) a description of the inventory of current
6 unmet needs and current community-based and pre-
7 vention-focused programs and activities to prevent
8 child abuse and neglect, and other family resource
9 services operating in the State;”;

10 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “State’s net-
11 work of community-based, prevention-focused, family
12 resource and support programs” and inserting
13 “community-based and prevention-focused programs
14 and activities designed to prevent child abuse and
15 neglect”;

16 (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “Statewide
17 network of community-based, prevention-focused,
18 family resource and support programs” and insert-
19 ing “start up, maintenance, expansion, and redesign
20 of community-based and prevention-focused pro-
21 grams and activities designed to prevent child abuse
22 and neglect”;

23 (6) in paragraph (7), by striking “individual
24 community-based, prevention-focused, family re-
25 source and support programs” and inserting “com-



1 munity-based and prevention-focused programs and
2 activities designed to prevent child abuse and ne-
3 glect”;

4 (7) in paragraph (8), by striking “community-
5 based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-
6 port programs” and inserting “community-based
7 and prevention-focused programs and activities de-
8 signed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

9 (8) in paragraph (9), by striking “community-
10 based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-
11 port programs” and inserting “community-based
12 and prevention-focused programs and activities de-
13 signed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

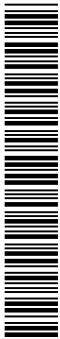
14 (9) in paragraph (10), by inserting “(where ap-
15 propriate)” after “members”;

16 (10) in paragraph (11), by striking “preven-
17 tion-focused, family resource and support program”
18 and inserting “community-based and prevention-fo-
19 cused programs and activities designed to prevent
20 child abuse and neglect”; and

21 (11) by redesignating paragraph (13) as para-
22 graph (12).

23 **SEC. 126. LOCAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

24 Section 206(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
25 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116e(a)) is amended—



1 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
2 striking “prevention-focused, family resource and
3 support programs” and inserting “and prevention-
4 focused programs and activities designed to prevent
5 child abuse and neglect”;

6 (2) in paragraph (3)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
9 by striking “family resource and support
10 services” and inserting “family support
11 services for the prevention of child abuse
12 and neglect”;

13 (ii) in clause (iii), by striking “and”
14 at the end; and

15 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(v) respite care;

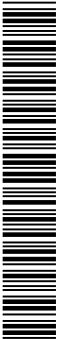
18 “(vi) home visiting; and

19 “(vii) family support services”; and

20 (B) in subparagraph (B), by inserting

21 “voluntary home visiting and” after “includ-
22 ing”; and

23 (3) by striking paragraph (6) and inserting the
24 following:



1 “(6) participate with other community-based
2 and prevention-focused programs and activities to
3 prevent child abuse and neglect in the development,
4 operation and expansion of networks where appro-
5 priate.”.

6 **SEC. 127. PERFORMANCE MEASURES.**

7 Section 207 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
8 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116f) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “a Statewide
10 network of community-based, prevention-focused,
11 family resource and support programs” and insert-
12 ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-
13 grams and activities to prevent child abuse and ne-
14 glect”;

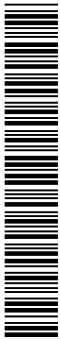
15 (2) by striking paragraph (3), and inserting the
16 following:

17 “(3) shall demonstrate that they will have ad-
18 dressed unmet needs identified by the inventory and
19 description of current services required under section
20 205(3);”;

21 (3) in paragraph (4),

22 (A) by inserting “and parents with disabil-
23 ities,” after “children with disabilities,”; and

24 (B) by striking “evaluation of” the first
25 place it appears and all that follows through



1 “under this title” and inserting “evaluation of
2 community-based and prevention-focused pro-
3 grams and activities to prevent child abuse and
4 neglect, and in the design, operation and eval-
5 uation of the networks of such community-
6 based and prevention-focused programs”;

7 (4) in paragraph (5), by striking “, prevention-
8 focused, family resource and support programs” and
9 inserting “and prevention-focused programs and ac-
10 tivities designed to prevent child abuse and neglect”;

11 (5) in paragraph (6), by striking “Statewide
12 network of community-based, prevention-focused,
13 family resource and support programs” and insert-
14 ing “community-based and prevention-focused pro-
15 grams and activities designed to prevent child abuse
16 and neglect”; and

17 (6) in paragraph (8), by striking “community
18 based, prevention-focused, family resource and sup-
19 port programs” and inserting “community-based
20 and prevention-focused programs and activities de-
21 signed to prevent child abuse and neglect”.

22 **SEC. 128. NATIONAL NETWORK FOR COMMUNITY-BASED**
23 **FAMILY RESOURCE PROGRAMS.**

24 Section 208(3) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
25 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116g(3)) is amended by strik-



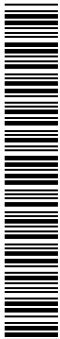
1 ing “Statewide networks of community-based, prevention-
2 focused, family resource and support programs” and in-
3 serting “community-based and prevention-focused pro-
4 grams and activities designed to prevent child abuse and
5 neglect”.

6 **SEC. 129. DEFINITIONS.**

7 (a) CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.—Section 209(1)
8 of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (42
9 U.S.C. 5116h(1)) is amended by striking “given such term
10 in section 602(a)(2)” and inserting “given the term ‘child
11 with a disability’ in section 602(3) or ‘infant or toddler
12 with a disability’ in section 632(5)”.

13 (b) COMMUNITY-BASED AND PREVENTION-FOCUSED
14 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE
15 AND NEGLECT.—Section 209 of the Child Abuse Preven-
16 tion and Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116h) is amended
17 by striking paragraphs (3) and (4) and inserting the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(3) COMMUNITY-BASED AND PREVENTION-FO-
20 CUSED PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT
21 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT.—The term ‘commu-
22 nity-based and prevention-focused programs and ac-
23 tivities to prevent child abuse and neglect’ includes
24 organizations such as family resource programs,
25 family support programs, voluntary home visiting



1 programs, respite care programs, parenting edu-
2 cation, mutual support programs, and other commu-
3 nity programs that provide activities that are de-
4 signed to prevent or respond to child abuse and ne-
5 glect.”.

6 **SEC. 130. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

7 Section 210 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
8 Treatment Act (42 U.S.C. 5116i) is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **“SEC. 210. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 “There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out
12 this title \$80,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such sums
13 as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2005
14 through 2008.”.

15 **Subtitle C—Conforming**
16 **Amendments**

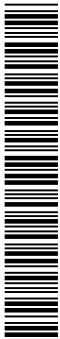
17 **SEC. 141. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

18 The table of contents of the Child Abuse Prevention
19 and Treatment Act, as contained in section 1(b) of such
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 5101 note), is amended as follows:

21 (1) By striking the item relating to section 105
22 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 105. Grants to States and public or private agencies and organizations.”.

23 (2) By striking the item relating to title II and
24 inserting the following:



“TITLE II—COMMUNITY-BASED GRANTS FOR THE PREVENTION
OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT”.

1 (3) By striking the item relating to section 204.

2 **TITLE II—ADOPTION**
3 **OPPORTUNITIES**

4 **SEC. 201. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS AND DECLARATION**
5 **OF PURPOSE.**

6 Section 201 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
7 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
8 5111) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) by striking paragraphs (1) through (4)
11 and inserting the following:

12 “(1) the number of children in substitute care
13 has increased by nearly 24 percent since 1994, as
14 our Nation’s foster care population included more
15 than 565,000 as of September of 2001;

16 “(2) children entering foster care have complex
17 problems that require intensive services, with many
18 such children having special needs because they are
19 born to mothers who did not receive prenatal care,
20 are born with life threatening conditions or disabil-
21 ities, are born addicted to alcohol or other drugs, or
22 have been exposed to infection with the etiologic
23 agent for the human immunodeficiency virus;



1 “(3) each year, thousands of children are in
2 need of placement in permanent, adoptive homes;”;

3 (B) by striking paragraph (6);

4 (C) by striking paragraph (7)(A) and in-
5 serting the following:

6 “(7)(A) currently, there are 131,000 children
7 waiting for adoption;”; and

8 (D) by redesignating paragraphs (5), (7),
9 (8), (9), and (10) as paragraphs (4), (5), (6),
10 (7), and (8) respectively; and
11 (2) in subsection (b)—

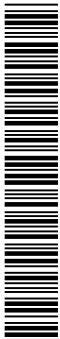
12 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1),
13 by inserting “, including geographic barriers,”
14 after “barriers”; and

15 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “a na-
16 tional” and inserting “an Internet-based na-
17 tional”.

18 **SEC. 202. INFORMATION AND SERVICES.**

19 Section 203 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
20 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
21 5113) is amended—

22 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
23 ing the following:



1 **“SEC. 203. INFORMATION AND SERVICES.”;**

2 (2) by striking “SEC. 203. (a) The Secretary”
3 and inserting the following:

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

5 (3) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) by inserting “REQUIRED ACTIVI-
7 TIES.—” after “(b)”;

8 (B) in paragraph (1), by striking “non-
9 profit” each place that such appears;

10 (C) in paragraph (2), by striking “non-
11 profit”;

12 (D) in paragraph (3), by striking “non-
13 profit”;

14 (E) in paragraph (4), by striking “non-
15 profit”;

16 (F) in paragraph (6), by striking “study
17 the nature, scope, and effects of” and insert
18 “support”;

19 (G) in paragraph (7), by striking “non-
20 profit”;

21 (H) in paragraph (9)—

22 (i) by striking “nonprofit”; and

23 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

24 (I) in paragraph (10)—

25 (i) by striking “nonprofit”; each place
26 that such appears; and



1 (ii) by striking the period at the end
2 and inserting “; and”; and

3 (J) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(11) provide (directly or by grant to or con-
5 tract with States, local government entities, or pub-
6 lic or private licensed child welfare or adoption agen-
7 cies) for the implementation of programs that are
8 intended to increase the number of older children
9 (who are in foster care and with the goal of adop-
10 tion) placed in adoptive families, with a special em-
11 phasis on child-specific recruitment strategies,
12 including—

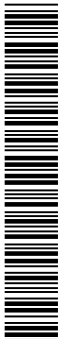
13 “(A) outreach, public education, or media
14 campaigns to inform the public of the needs
15 and numbers of older youth available for adop-
16 tion;

17 “(B) training of personnel in the special
18 needs of older youth and the successful strate-
19 gies of child-focused, child-specific recruitment
20 efforts; and

21 “(C) recruitment of prospective families for
22 such children.”;

23 (4) in subsection (c)—

24 (A) by striking “(c)(1) The Secretary” and
25 inserting the following:



1 “(c) SERVICES FOR FAMILIES ADOPTING SPECIAL
2 NEEDS CHILDREN.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;

4 (B) by striking “(2) Services” and insert-
5 ing the following:

6 “(2) SERVICES.—Services”; and

7 (C) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) by realigning the margins of sub-
9 paragraphs (A) through (G) accordingly;

10 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by striking
11 “and” at the end;

12 (iii) in subparagraph (G), by striking
13 the period and inserting a semicolon; and

14 (iv) by adding at the end the fol-
15 lowing:

16 “(H) day treatment; and

17 “(I) respite care.”; and

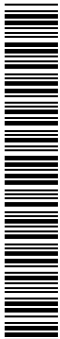
18 (D) by striking “nonprofit”; each place
19 that such appears;

20 (5) in subsection (d)—

21 (A) by striking “(d)(1) The Secretary” and
22 inserting the following:

23 “(d) IMPROVING PLACEMENT RATE OF CHILDREN IN
24 FOSTER CARE.—

25 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”;



1 (B) by striking “(2)(A) Each State” and
2 inserting the following:

3 “(2) APPLICATIONS; TECHNICAL AND OTHER
4 ASSISTANCE.—

5 “(A) APPLICATIONS.—Each State”;

6 (C) by striking “(B) The Secretary” and
7 inserting the following:

8 “(B) TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSIST-
9 ANCE.—The Secretary”;

10 (D) in paragraph (2)(B)—

11 (i) by realigning the margins of
12 clauses (i) and (ii) accordingly; and

13 (ii) by striking “nonprofit”;

14 (E) by striking “(3)(A) Payments” and in-
15 serting the following:

16 “(3) PAYMENTS.—

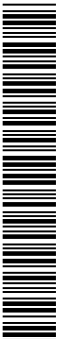
17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Payments”; and

18 (F) by striking “(B) Any payment” and
19 inserting the following:

20 “(B) REVERSION OF UNUSED FUNDS.—
21 Any payment”; and

22 (6) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(e) ELIMINATION OF BARRIERS TO ADOPTIONS
24 ACROSS JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES.—



1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award
2 grants to, or enter into contracts with, States, local
3 government entities, public or private child welfare
4 or adoption agencies, adoption exchanges, or adop-
5 tion family groups to carry out initiatives to improve
6 efforts to eliminate barriers to placing children for
7 adoption across jurisdictional boundaries.

8 “(2) SERVICES TO SUPPLEMENT NOT SUP-
9 PLANT.—Services provided under grants made under
10 this subsection shall supplement, not supplant, serv-
11 ices provided using any other funds made available
12 for the same general purposes including—

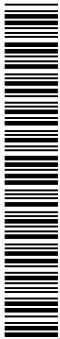
13 “(A) developing a uniform homestudy
14 standard and protocol for acceptance of
15 homestudies between States and jurisdictions;

16 “(B) developing models of financing cross-
17 jurisdictional placements;

18 “(C) expanding the capacity of all adoption
19 exchanges to serve increasing numbers of chil-
20 dren;

21 “(D) developing training materials and
22 training social workers on preparing and mov-
23 ing children across State lines; and

24 “(E) developing and supporting initiative
25 models for networking among agencies, adop-



1 tion exchanges, and parent support groups
2 across jurisdictional boundaries.”.

3 **SEC. 203. STUDY OF ADOPTION PLACEMENTS.**

4 Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
5 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
6 5114) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “The” and inserting “(a) IN
8 GENERAL.—The”;

9 (2) by striking “of this Act” and inserting “of
10 the Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of
11 2003”;

12 (3) by striking “to determine the nature” and
13 inserting “to determine—
14 “(1) the nature”;

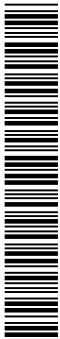
15 (4) by striking “which are not licensed” and all
16 that follows through “entity”,”; and

17 (5) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(2) how interstate placements are being fi-
19 nanced across State lines;

20 “(3) recommendations on best practice models
21 for both interstate and intrastate adoptions; and

22 “(4) how State policies in defining special needs
23 children differentiate or group similar categories of
24 children.”.



1 **SEC. 204. STUDIES ON SUCCESSFUL ADOPTIONS.**

2 Section 204 of the Child Abuse Prevention and
3 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
4 5114) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(b) DYNAMICS OF SUCCESSFUL ADOPTION.—The
6 Secretary shall conduct research (directly or by grant to,
7 or contract with, public or private nonprofit research agen-
8 cies or organizations) about adoption outcomes and the
9 factors affecting those outcomes. The Secretary shall sub-
10 mit a report containing the results of such research to the
11 appropriate committees of the Congress not later than the
12 date that is 36 months after the date of the enactment
13 of the Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003.

14 “(c) INTERJURISDICTIONAL ADOPTION.—Not later
15 than 1 year after the date of the enactment of the Keeping
16 Children and Families Safe Act of 2003, the Secretary,
17 in consultation with the Comptroller General, shall submit
18 to the appropriate committees of the Congress a report
19 that contains recommendations for an action plan to facili-
20 tate the interjurisdictional adoption of foster children.”.

21 **SEC. 205. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22 Section 205(a) of the Child Abuse Prevention and
23 Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (42 U.S.C.
24 5115(a)) is amended to read as follows:

25 “There are authorized to be appropriated
26 \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such sums as may



1 be necessary for fiscal years 2005 through 2008 to carry
2 out programs and activities authorized under this sub-
3 title.”.

4 **TITLE III—ABANDONED INFANTS** 5 **ASSISTANCE**

6 **SEC. 301. FINDINGS.**

7 Section 2 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
8 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraph (1);

10 (2) in paragraph (2)—

11 (A) by inserting “studies indicate that a
12 number of factors contribute to” before “the in-
13 ability of”;

14 (B) by inserting “some” after “inability
15 of”;

16 (C) by striking “who abuse drugs”; and

17 (D) by striking “care for such infants”
18 and inserting “care for their infants”;

19 (3) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
20 lows:

21 “(5) appropriate training is needed for per-
22 sonnel working with infants and young children with
23 life-threatening conditions and other special needs,
24 including those who are infected with the human im-
25 munodeficiency virus (commonly known as ‘HIV’),



1 those who have acquired immune deficiency syn-
2 drome (commonly know as ‘AIDS’), and those who
3 have been exposed to dangerous drugs;”;

4 (4) by striking paragraphs (6) and (7);

5 (5) in paragraph (8), by inserting “by parents
6 abusing drugs,” after “deficiency syndrome,”;

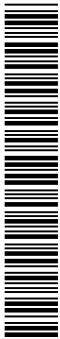
7 (6) in paragraph (9), by striking “comprehen-
8 sive services” and all that follows through the semi-
9 colon at the end and inserting “comprehensive sup-
10 port services for such infants and young children
11 and their families and services to prevent the aban-
12 donment of such infants and young children, includ-
13 ing foster care services, case management services,
14 family support services, respite and crisis interven-
15 tion services, counseling services, and group residen-
16 tial home services; and”;

17 (7) by striking paragraph (11);

18 (8) by redesignating paragraphs (2), (3), (4),
19 (5), (8), (9), and (10) as paragraphs (1) through
20 (7), respectively; and

21 (9) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(8) Private, Federal, State, and local resources
23 should be coordinated to establish and maintain such
24 services and to ensure the optimal use of all such re-
25 sources.”.



1 **SEC. 302. ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL PROGRAMS.**

2 Section 101 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
3 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—

4 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
5 ing the following:

6 **“SEC. 101. ESTABLISHMENT OF LOCAL PROGRAMS.”; and**

7 (2) by striking subsection (b) and inserting the
8 following:

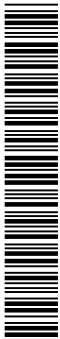
9 “(b) PRIORITY IN PROVISION OF SERVICES.—The
10 Secretary may not make a grant under subsection (a) un-
11 less the applicant for the grant agrees to give priority to
12 abandoned infants and young children who—

13 “(1) are infected with, or have been perinatally
14 exposed to, the human immunodeficiency virus, or
15 have a life-threatening illness or other special med-
16 ical need; or

17 “(2) have been perinatally exposed to a dan-
18 gerous drug.”.

19 **SEC. 303. EVALUATIONS, STUDY, AND REPORTS BY SEC-**
20 **RETARY.**

21 Section 102 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
22 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended to read as fol-
23 lows:



1 **“SEC. 102. EVALUATIONS, STUDY, AND REPORTS BY SEC-**
2 **RETARY.**

3 “(a) EVALUATIONS OF LOCAL PROGRAMS.—The Sec-
4 retary shall, directly or through contracts with public and
5 nonprofit private entities, provide for evaluations of
6 projects carried out under section 101 and for the dissemi-
7 nation of information developed as a result of such
8 projects.

9 “(b) STUDY AND REPORT ON NUMBER OF ABAN-
10 DONED INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall con-
12 duct a study for the purpose of determining—

13 “(A) an estimate of the annual number of
14 infants and young children relinquished, aban-
15 doned, or found deceased in the United States
16 and the number of such infants and young chil-
17 dren who are infants and young children de-
18 scribed in section 223(b);

19 “(B) an estimate of the annual number of
20 infants and young children who are victims of
21 homicide;

22 “(C) characteristics and demographics of
23 parents who have abandoned an infant within 1
24 year of the infant’s birth; and

25 “(D) an estimate of the annual costs in-
26 curred by the Federal Government and by State



1 and local governments in providing housing and
2 care for abandoned infants and young children.

3 “(2) DEADLINE.—Not later than 36 months
4 after the date of the enactment of the Keeping Chil-
5 dren and Families Safe Act of 2003, the Secretary
6 shall complete the study required under paragraph
7 (1) and submit to the Congress a report describing
8 the findings made as a result of the study.

9 “(c) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall evaluate and
10 report on effective methods of intervening before the aban-
11 donment of an infant or young child so as to prevent such
12 abandonments, and effective methods for responding to
13 the needs of abandoned infants and young children.”.

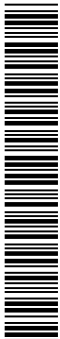
14 **SEC. 304. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 Section 104 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
16 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended—

17 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(a) IN GENERAL.—

20 “(1) AUTHORIZATION.—For the purpose of car-
21 rying out this Act, there are authorized to be appro-
22 priated \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and such
23 sums as may be necessary for fiscal years 2005
24 through 2008.



1 “(2) LIMITATION.—Not more than 5 percent of
2 the amounts appropriated under paragraph (1) for
3 any fiscal year may be obligated for carrying out
4 section 224(a).”;

5 (2) by striking subsection (b);

6 (3) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “AU-
8 THORIZATION.—” after “(1)”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (2)—

10 (i) by inserting “LIMITATION.—”
11 after “(2)”; and

12 (ii) by striking “fiscal year 1991.”
13 and inserting “fiscal year 2003.”; and

14 (4) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as
15 subsections (b) and (c), respectively.

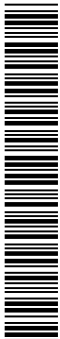
16 **SEC. 305. DEFINITIONS**

17 Section 103 of the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act
18 of 1988 (42 U.S.C. 670 note) is amended to read as fol-
19 lows:

20 **“SEC. 103. DEFINITIONS.**

21 “For purposes of this Act:

22 “(1) The terms ‘abandoned’ and ‘abandon-
23 ment’, with respect to infants and young children,
24 mean that the infants and young children are medi-
25 cally cleared for discharge from acute-care hospital



1 settings, but remain hospitalized because of a lack of
2 appropriate out-of-hospital placement alternatives.

3 “(2) The term ‘acquired immune deficiency syn-
4 drome’ includes infection with the etiologic agent for
5 such syndrome, any condition indicating that an in-
6 dividual is infected with such etiologic agent, and
7 any condition arising from such etiologic agent.

8 “(3) The term ‘dangerous drug’ means a con-
9 trolled substance, as defined in section 102 of the
10 Controlled Substances Act.

11 “(4) The term ‘natural family’ shall be broadly
12 interpreted to include natural parents, grandparents,
13 family members, guardians, children residing in the
14 household, and individuals residing in the household
15 on a continuing basis who are in a care-giving situa-
16 tion with respect to infants and young children cov-
17 ered under this subtitle.

18 “(5) The term ‘Secretary’ means the Secretary
19 of Health and Human Services.”.

20 **TITLE IV—FAMILY VIOLENCE**
21 **PREVENTION AND SERVICES**
22 **ACT**

23 **SEC. 401. STATE DEMONSTRATION GRANTS.**

24 (a) UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.—Section
25 303(a)(2)(C) of the Family Violence Prevention and Serv-



ices Act (42 U.S.C. 10402(a)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “underserved populations,” and all that follows and inserting the following: “underserved populations, as defined in section 2003 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796gg-2);”.

(b) REPORT.—Section 303(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 10402(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following: “(5) Upon completion of the activities funded by a grant under this title, the State grantee shall submit to the Secretary a report that contains a description of the activities carried out under paragraph (2)(B)(i).”.

SEC. 402. SECRETARIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

Section 305(a) of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10404(a)) is amended—

(1) by striking “an employee” and inserting “1 or more employees”;

(2) by striking “of this title.” and inserting “of this title, including carrying out evaluation and monitoring under this title.”; and

(3) by striking “The individual” and inserting “Any individual”.

SEC. 403. EVALUATION.

Section 306 of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10405) is amended in the first sentence by striking “Not later than two years after the



1 date on which funds are obligated under section 303(a)
2 for the first time after the date of the enactment of this
3 title, and every two years thereafter,” and inserting
4 “Every 2 years,”.

5 **SEC. 404. INFORMATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CEN-**
6 **TERS.**

7 Section 308 of the Family Violence Prevention and
8 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10407) is amended by striking
9 subsection (g).

10 **SEC. 405. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11 (a) GENERAL AUTHORIZATION.—Section 310(a) of
12 the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
13 U.S.C. 10409(a)) is amended to read as follows:

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be ap-
15 propriated to carry out this title \$175,000,000 for each
16 of the fiscal years 2004 through 2008.”.

17 (b) GRANTS FOR STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COA-
18 LITIONS.—Section 311(g) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
19 10410(g)) is amended to read as follows:

20 “(g) FUNDING.—Of the amount appropriated pursu-
21 ant to the authorization of appropriations under section
22 310(a) for a fiscal year, not less than 10 percent of such
23 amount shall be made available to award grants under this
24 section.”.



1 **SEC. 406. GRANTS FOR STATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALI-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 Section 311 of the Family Violence Prevention and
4 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10410) is amended by striking
5 subsection (h).

6 **SEC. 407. EVALUATION AND MONITORING.**

7 Section 312 of the Family Violence Prevention and
8 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10412) is amended by adding at
9 the end the following:

10 “(c) Of the amount appropriated under section
11 310(a) for each fiscal year, not more than 2.5 percent
12 shall be used by the Secretary for evaluation, monitoring,
13 and other administrative costs under this title.”.

14 **SEC. 408. FAMILY MEMBER ABUSE INFORMATION AND DOC-**
15 **UMENTATION PROJECT.**

16 Section 313 of the Family Violence Prevention and
17 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10413) is repealed.

18 **SEC. 409. MODEL STATE LEADERSHIP GRANTS.**

19 Section 315 of the Family Violence Prevention and
20 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10415) is repealed.

21 **SEC. 410. NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE**
22 **GRANT.**

23 (a) DURATION.—Section 316(b) of the Family Vio-
24 lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10416(b))
25 is amended—



1 (1) by striking “A grant” and inserting the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
4 graph (2), a grant”; and

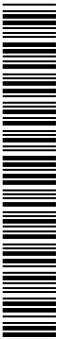
5 (2) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(2) EXTENSION.—The Secretary may extend
7 the duration of a grant under this section beyond
8 the period described in paragraph (1) if, prior to
9 such extension—

10 “(A) the entity prepares and submits to
11 the Secretary a report that evaluates the effec-
12 tiveness of the use of amounts received under
13 the grant for the period described in paragraph
14 (1) and contains any other information as the
15 Secretary may prescribe; and

16 “(B) the report and other appropriate cri-
17 teria indicate that the entity is successfully op-
18 erating the hotline in accordance with sub-
19 section (a).”.

20 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
21 316(f) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 10416(f)) is amended in
22 paragraph (1) by striking “fiscal years 2001 through
23 2005” and inserting “fiscal years 2004 through 2008”.



1 **SEC. 411. YOUTH EDUCATION AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.**

2 Section 317 of the Family Violence Prevention and
3 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10417) is repealed.

4 **SEC. 412. DEMONSTRATION GRANTS FOR COMMUNITY INI-**
5 **TIATIVES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 318(h) of the Family Vio-
7 lence Prevention and Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10418(h))
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
10 are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section
11 \$6,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2004 through
12 2008.”.

13 (b) REGULATIONS.—Section 318 of such Act (42
14 U.S.C. 10418) is amended by striking subsection (i).

15 **SEC. 413. TRANSITIONAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE.**

16 Section 319(f) of the Family Violence Prevention and
17 Services Act (42 U.S.C. 10419(f)) is amended by striking
18 “fiscal year 2001” and inserting “each of the fiscal years
19 2004 through 2008”.

20 **SEC. 414. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

21 The Family Violence Prevention and Services Act (42
22 U.S.C. 10401 et seq.) is amended as follows:

23 (1) In section 302(1) by striking “demonstrate
24 the effectiveness of assisting” and inserting “assist”.

25 (2) In section 303(a)—

26 (A) in paragraph (2)—



1 (i) in subparagraph (C), by striking
2 “State domestic violence coalitions knowl-
3 edgeable individuals and interested organi-
4 zations” and inserting “State domestic vio-
5 lence coalitions, knowledgeable individuals,
6 and interested organizations”; and

7 (ii) in subparagraph (F), by adding
8 “and” at the end; and

9 (B) by aligning the margins of paragraph
10 (4) with the margins of paragraph (3).

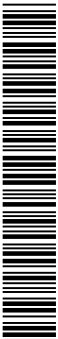
11 (3) In section 305(b)(2)(A) by striking “provide
12 for research, and into” and inserting “provide for
13 research into”.

14 (4) In section 311(a)—

15 (A) in paragraph (2)(K), by striking
16 “other criminal justice professionals;,” and in-
17 serting “other criminal justice professionals;”
18 and

19 (B) in paragraph (3)—

20 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
21 graph (A), by striking “family law
22 judges,,” and inserting “family law
23 judges,”;



1 (ii) in subparagraph (D), by inserting
2 “, criminal court judges,” after “family
3 law judges”; and
4 (iii) in subparagraph (H), by striking
5 “supervised visitations that do not endan-
6 ger victims and their children” and insert-
7 ing “supervised visitations or denial of visi-
8 tation to protect against danger to victims
9 or their children”.

